

# MURRAY ART BEAT

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## AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ENTRIES

### Juried Arts and Crafts Show Call for Entries

Local artists residing in Murray are encouraged to submit entries in painting, graphics, photography, ceramics, woodwork, and crafts (i.e. needlework, jewelry) on Saturday, November 1 between 10 am and 1 pm at the Murray Library auditorium. Cash awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in professional and amateur divisions as well as the popular People’s Choice Award. Entry forms can be picked up at the Parks Office or phone 264-2614.

**Ebenezer Scrooge Ballet** individual auditions can be arranged no later than September 30. Auditions are limited to those who have intermediate ballet training (pointe shoes) ages 14 and up and adult men and women for character parts with some dancing required. Contact Susan Wright at 266-5999.

### Halloween Writing Competition Opened to Adults

Students in grades 3-12 and adults are encouraged to submit original Halloween poems, short stories (2 typewritten pages), and limericks to the Murray Parks Office by 5 pm Tues, October 21. Student entries should include name, school, grade, and home phone #. Adult entries should include name, address, and phone #. Adults and students may read their winning entries at the Murray Haunted Trails (October 27-28) and will be given free tickets to the trail. Storytellers (age 15 to adults) may also be needed. If you are interested in telling your favorite child’s ghost story, phone 264-2638.

**Non Profit Foundation Formed to Fund Construction of Performing Arts Center.** A neighbor to neighbor campaign is set for this fall. Watch for volunteers coming to your door to explain the campaign and ask for your donations and other assistance. To donate to this facility, mail your check to Friends of the Murray Center for Performing Arts, c/o Lynn Chatterton, 6062 Mohican, Murray, Utah 84123.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

For place, time, and ticket info, phone 264-2614.

September 1	Acoustic Music Festival, Amphitheater
September 8	Last Night’s Fun Concert, Heritage Center
September 13	Celebrate Museum Day/Tours
September 13	Miss Murray Pageant, MHS
October 18	Up With People International Concert
October 21	Halloween Literary Stories Due
October 25	Murray Symphony, HJH
October 27-28	Haunted Trails and Storytelling
November 1	Arts and Craft Entries Due
November 1	Murray Concert Band, HJH
November 5-19	Murray Art Show, Murray Library
November 13-17	<i>Peter Pan</i> , MHS Musical
November 14-17	Into the Woods, CHS Musical
November 19	Art Show Reception, Murray Library
December 13	Murray Symphony Holiday Concert, MHS
December 19-20	Ebenezer Scrooge Ballet, MHS

PLEASE NOTE: The Utah Arts Council publishes a list of state and regional competitions in literary arts, media arts, performing arts, and visual arts. To be placed on ArtOps mailing list or for further information, phone 236-7555.

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**2008 Summer Season** will conclude with two events. The Acoustic Music Festival will close the amphitheater season with Kate MacLeod Duo, Blue Sage Trio, and Red Desert Ramblers on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm. Tickets are \$5 general admission with kids 12 and under free. The Family Night Series at the Heritage Center at 7 pm will conclude with the country sounds of Last Night's Fun. This concert is free but dinner can be purchased for \$6 between 5:30 and 6:30 pm.

**Juried Art and Crafts Show** featuring local artist is set for November 5-19 in Murray Public Library. Entries are due November 1 between 10 am and 1 pm. The art show will open to the public on Wednesday, November 5 and continue November 10, 13, 18 and 19 from 4 to 8:30 pm, and November 7, 8, and 15 from 10 am to 5:30 pm. A public reception is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19 at 7 pm where our 2008 community art awards will be presented along with acknowledging the art show winners.

**A Kids Guide to the Murray City Art Collection** has been designed and published to help children and young adults connect basic elements of art with artwork featured throughout the city. This booklet will be used in 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes but can be used as part of a youth activity or a student homework assignment. Phone 264-2638.

**Murray City Museum Day** has been planned for Saturday, September 13 as part of an annual statewide celebration. Murray City Museum will provide a tour at 11:30 am and then participants will board a bus for Midvale, South Jordan, and Sandy museums. Return time is expected to be 5 pm, cost \$5. Phone 264-2589 to reserve a spot.

**Miss Murray Pageant** is set for Saturday, Sept 13 at 7 pm at Murray High. The evening will feature nine contestants. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$8.

**Up With People International Tour** will spend a week in Murray October 13-18 culminating in a performance. Families are needed to host one or more adult students (ages 18-29) in homes. Hosts will provide housing, transportation to pickup points each day, and some meals. Phone 264-2638 if you are interested or would like more information.

### **ZAP Helps Provide Arts in Education Activities**

Thanks to ZAP tax funding, children in Murray will enjoy after-school musicals at all elementary schools. Most will be held in Jan-March. Watch for audition information coming home from school. Also, significant funding from Murray's City's ZAP grant was matched by Murray School District to provide music specialists in all elementary schools. A Beverley Sorensen Arts Works for Kids grant was also received to pay for a district art coordinator.

### **Winter Community Art Pass on Sale September 15**

The 2008-2009 art pass provides entrance to a variety of community and school cultural performances. The season will kick off on Saturday, October 18 with Up With People, an international concert. This touring group will be involved throughout the week with service projects and exchanges with the schools and the Girl's and Boys Club. The season pass can be purchased after September 15 at the Murray Parks Office for just \$39 adults, \$34 seniors, \$25 students, and \$120 for an immediate family of up to 6. Individual tickets which costs vary for each show can be purchased at the door only.

**Heritage Senior Center** offers a host of art related classes with a small fee including ceramics (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8 am to 12 noon), acoustic jam sessions (Tuesday at 10 am and Thursday at 7 pm), line dancing (Tuesday at 10:15 am) and beginning class (Tuesday at 2 pm), square dancing (Thursday at 1 pm), and open dance floor (Thursday from 7 to 10 pm). Some of these activities may have room for the general public. Contact the Heritage Center at 264-2635.

**Public Meetings.** Watch for dates and times in October for public meetings with the SL County Facilities Master Plan Consultants. Murray City Council is hosting neighborhood meetings when a month has five Tuesdays. You can voice your support for the performing arts center on September 30 at 6 pm at Riverview Jr High.